

Amendment No. 1 to SB0118

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 118\***

**House Bill No. 107**

by deleting Section 4 of the bill in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

( ) "Eligible postsecondary program" means a curriculum of courses leading to a certificate, diploma, or associate degree at an eligible postsecondary institution.

Courses taken at a four-year postsecondary institution prior to admission in, or that fulfill prerequisite requirements for, an eligible postsecondary program shall not be considered part of the eligible postsecondary program;

( ) "Semester" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-4-902;

( ) "Tennessee Promise scholarship student" means a student admitted to and enrolled in an eligible postsecondary program;

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (8)(B) of Section 7 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(B) The student has attended an eligible postsecondary institution as a Tennessee Promise scholarship student for five (5) semesters if the institution is on a semester system, or its equivalent if the institution is on a system other than a semester system. Such semester limit shall not include an approved leave of absence; and

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(c)(1), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead:

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Exceptions to initial enrollment may be made for students not directly admitted into an eligible postsecondary program at a four-year institution and for extenuating circumstances as provided in rules promulgated by TSAC;